

JANUARY 2025

Thoughts Aloft

Manitowoc EAA Chapter 383 Newsletter

Chapter Logbook

by Chapter President Jim Zuege

Happy New Year fellow Grumpy Ducks,

Thanks to all for a successful 2024. Let's build on that success and energy in 2025! We all look forward to new members joining us!

DUES ARE DUE

EAA Chapter 383 dues run from January 1 December 31 so they are due now. Please pay your yearly \$20 dues this month. You can mail a check made out to Chapter 383 to: EAA Chapter 383 1805 Freedom Way Manitowoc, WI 54220. Or pay at the chapter clubhouse during the business meeting on Jan. 8 at 1900 or at the Youth Workshop on Jan. 11 at 0900 or at the monthly gathering on Jan. 18 at 0800.

Here are the discussion points for the January business meeting on January 8 at 1900:

- Selling the Shell sign that was removed from the wall
- Hanging the old outside sign inside
- CD renewal
- Guest speakers for the cold months
- Activities for 2025
- Fundraising ideas for 2025

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Monthly Business Meeting
2nd Wednesday 1900 hrs

Monthly Gathering
3rd Saturday 0800 hrs

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The Youth Workshop is January 11 at 0900. If you would to volunteer, your wisdom and experience will come in handy and be appreciated. You can help teach youth that are enthusiastic and interested in aviation.

The monthly gathering is January 18 at 0800. We will finish preparation work in advance of painting the Seabee. She will be back to her original yellow and once she moves outside will have LED lights so she may once again shine in glory.

The Seabee is such a small part of our rich aviation history. Josh is working on compiling the history of the chapter. I can't wait to read it!

Other chapter member have been busy on projects too. Scott has been working on his Zenith 750SD since January 27, 2022. He anticipates getting her airborne this year. GO SCOTT! If you want to see his progress, google EAA Builders Log. Andres is working on a Sonerai restoration project. She has fresh paint and hopefully will be flying this year.

Chapter apparel is available at the clubhouse now or you can still order online.

T Shirts, Hats, Hoodies, Decals, Bags
reasonably priced

Save with promo code: MEMBER74
EAA Chapter 383 Grumpy Ducks merchandise

See you soon,
Jim

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Photo Album



Upper: Seabee rudder before and after dent repair



Left: Little cutie in the process of restoration.

Bottom: The clubhouse is looking amazing and so professional! New tables, chairs, podium and more!

